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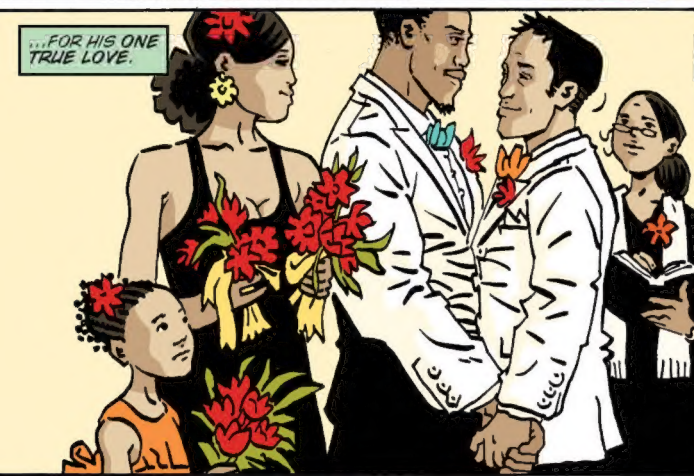
MEXICO CITY

TODAY IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE HAPPIEST DAY OF HIS LIFE.



IRVING "LUV" JASSIM IS LEAVING BEHIND A LIFE OF VIOLENCE...

...FOR HIS ONE TRUE LOVE.



BUT OF COURSE, VIOLENCE HAS A WAY OF FINDING YOU ANYWAY.



OFTEN IN THE WAY YOU LEAST EXPECT IT.





THOUGH URY IS A MAN OF VIOLENCE, THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS GATHERED HERE TODAY ARE NOT.

THEY ARE ILL-PREPARED AND ESSENTIALLY DEFENSELESS.

JUST LIKE EDUARDO.

URY, HOWEVER, IS A MAN WHO USED TO PRIDE HIMSELF ON BEING PREPARED FOR ANY SITUATION, NO MATTER HOW HOPELESS OR HORRIFIC.

IT IS A SKILL SET HE PROMISED EDUARDO HE WOULD NEVER USE AGAIN.

SOMEWHERE IN HIS FEVERED MIND, URY TELLS HIMSELF THIS ACT IS NOT A BETRAYAL.

FOR HIM, IT IS MERELY ACCOUNTING. THE LOSS OF HIS ONE TRUE LOVE MUST BE REPAID.

FZZZ



THROOOOM







THE ATTACKS ARE NOT CONFINED TO MEXICO, HOWEVER.

THESE DAYS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE DEDICATED TO GLOBAL RENEWAL AND REBUILDING.



BUT ALL OVER THE WORLD, IN PEACEFUL CITIES...

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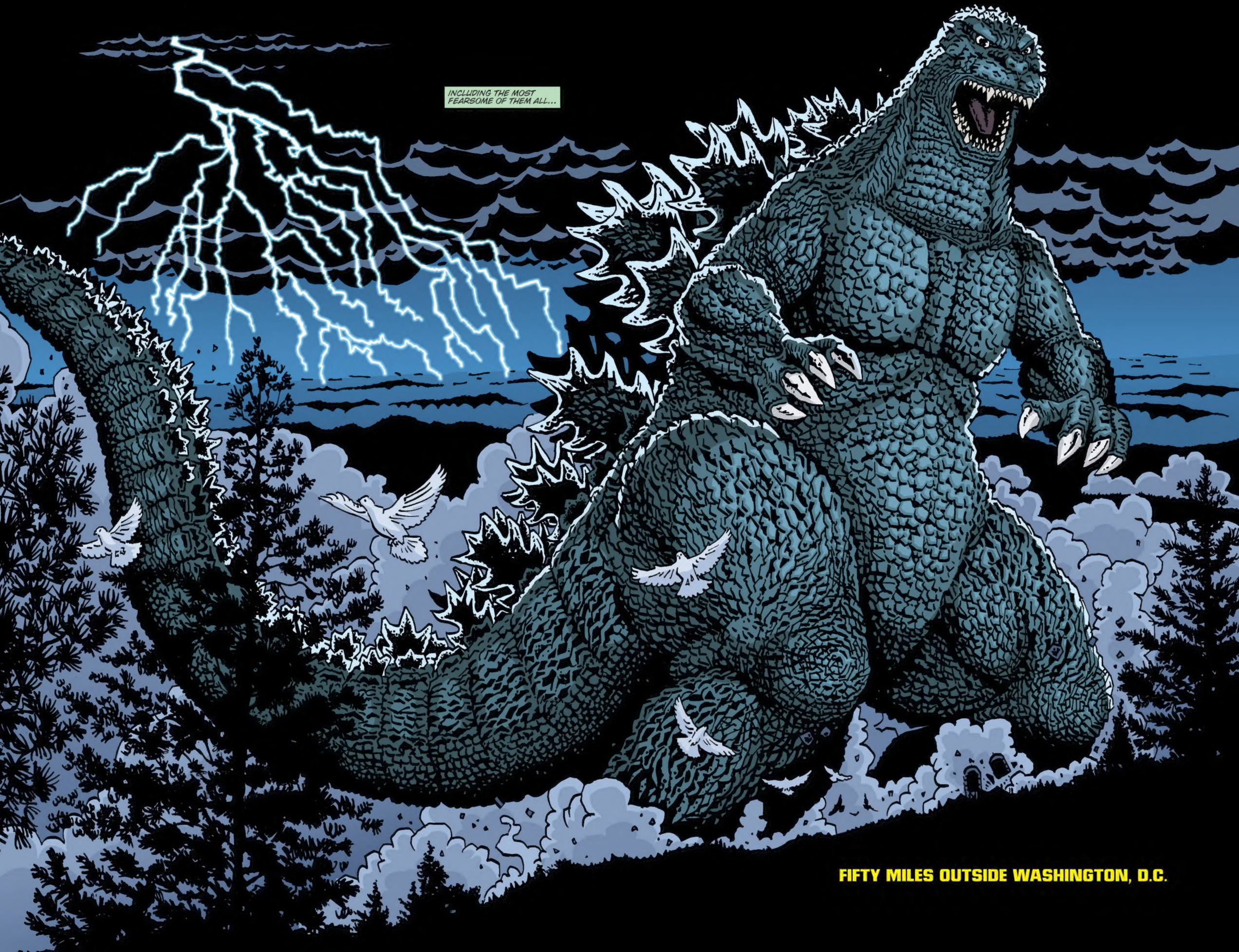


...AND MILITARY BASES ALIKE, THE GIANT MONSTERS ARE RISING ONCE AGAIN.

**YONGSAN GARRISON, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA**



INCLUDING THE MOST  
FEARSOME OF THEM ALL...

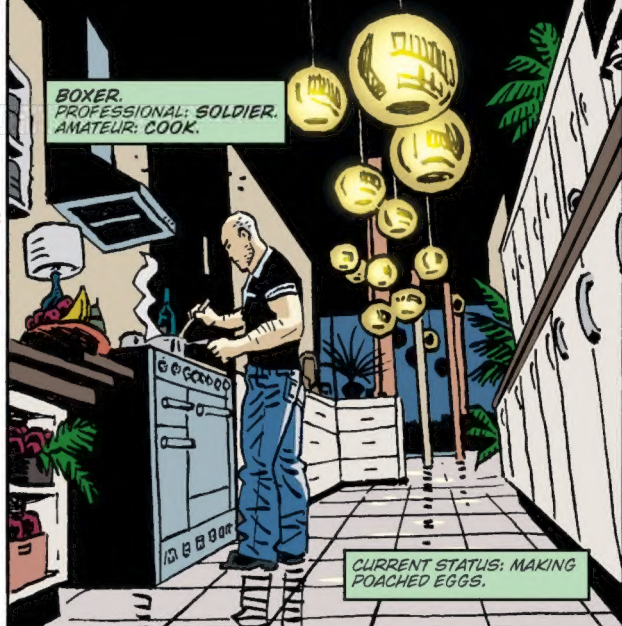


**FIFTY MILES OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, D.C.**



PART ONE:

# FORTY STORIES OF SHEER TERROR







BOXER IS EX-BRITISH  
SPECIAL FORCES.  
HARDEST OF THE  
HARDBOILED.



HE HAS A KNACK FOR SURVIVING  
THE WORST HELLHOLES ON  
EARTH AND SCRAMBLING OUT  
OF IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS.



WHICH PROBABLY OVERQUALIFIES  
HIM AS A BODYGUARD, BUT  
BOXER LIKES THE PAY AND THE  
ACCESS TO FANCY KITCHENS.


HE ALSO COULDN'T  
REFUSE TO PROTECT  
A TEENAGED GIRL.

MISS  
MURAKAMI!










DUDE... WHY  
ARE YOU MAKING  
SO MUCH  
NOISE?

GRAB YOUR  
THINGS, MISS  
MURAKAMI. WE  
HAVE TO GO  
RIGHT  
NOW.


BOXER'S CLIENT IS THE  
DAUGHTER OF A JAPANESE  
BILLIONAIRE, IN TOWN FOR  
TALKS ABOUT BANKROLLING  
THE RECONSTRUCTION OF  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



WHAT TIME  
IS IT ANYWAY?  
OH, YOU ARE  
SO GETTING  
FIRED.



AS A SHOW OF FAITH, THE BILLIONAIRE  
HERSELF MOVED INTO THE PENTHOUSE  
FLOOR OF THIS NEW, SUPPOSEDLY  
GIANT-MONSTER-PROOF TOWER.



ALONG WITH HER  
15-YEAR-OLD  
DAUGHTER, GWEN.



BOXER HAS NEVER  
FAILED AN ASSIGNMENT.

EVER.



THIS IS WHAT BOXER  
EXCELS AT...















WE'LL  
BE SAFE  
IN HERE...  
RIGHT?

IF A BUILDING'S  
GOING TO FALL,  
THE FIRE TOWERS  
ARE DESIGNED TO  
BE THE LAST  
THINGS TO GO.

YOUR MOM  
SAID THIS IS A  
NEW BUILDING,  
LATEST SAFETY  
FEATURES AND ALL,  
MEANT TO BE GIANT  
MONSTER-PR—



BOXER KNEW THE  
FOUR WALLS AROUND  
THEM WOULDN'T LAST  
MUCH LONGER.



BANG

THEY NEEDED A WAY  
DOWN... AND OUT.



THE POWER'S  
OUT! HOW ARE WE  
GOING TO RIDE AN  
ELEVATOR WITH  
NO POWER?

BOXER DIDN'T WANT TO  
TELL HER WHAT HE  
REALLY HAD IN MIND.



OF COURSE, WHAT BOXER HAD IN MIND QUICKLY BECAME A MOOT POINT.

BOLLIX.

MISS MURAKAMI, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR BAGS BEHIND AND TRUST ME FOR THIS NEXT PART.

TRUST YOU? I DON'T EVEN KNOW... OH, NO.

HELL NO.

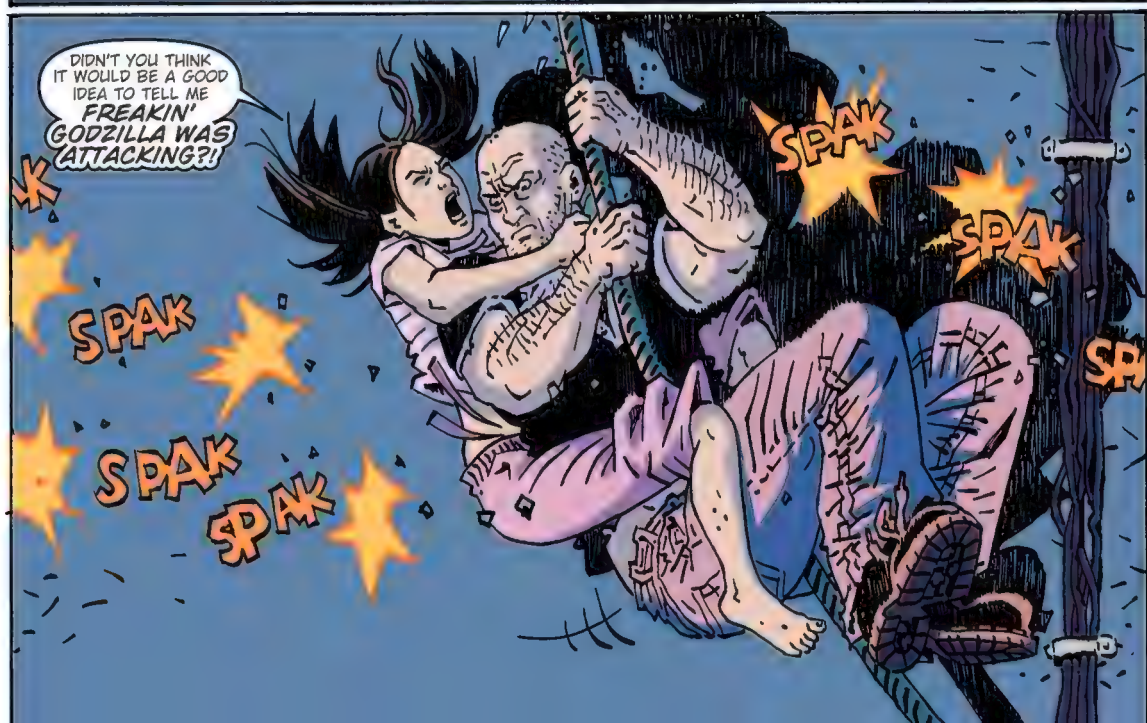


TELL ME YOU'VE DONE THIS BEFORE.

I'VE DONE THIS BEFORE.

BOXER HAD NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE.









I DIDN'T WANT  
TO COMPLETELY  
RUIN YOUR DAY.

HANG ON,  
LOVE.



BOXER,  
DON'T YOU  
DARE LET  
ME FALL!



BUGGER  
ME.

WHY DID WE  
STOP? WHAT  
ARE YOU DOING?  
WHY DID YOU SAY  
BUGGER ME?



WHY CAN'T  
YOU CURSE  
LIKE NORMAL  
PEOPLE!













WHAT THE 88%  
ARE YOU TWO DOING  
HERE? CLEAR THE  
AREA NOW!

TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE, YA  
STUPID ##00. YA SHOULD'VE  
CLEARED EVERYONE *HOURS*  
AGO WHEN THIS BUGGER  
FIRST CRAWLED OUT OF  
HIS GRAVE!

WHERE'S THIS  
**BILLION-DOLLAR  
EARLY ATTACK  
WARNING SYSTEM**  
I KEEP READIN'  
ABOUT IN THE  
PAPERS?



THAT  
SYSTEM IS NOT  
QUITE... FULLY  
OPERATIONAL  
YET.



LOOK,  
BUDDY, GET  
YOUR DAUGHTER  
OUT OF THE CITY.  
AS FAST AS YOU  
CAN, ANY WAY  
YOU CAN.





YOU USED TO BE SOME **BIG BAD SOLDIER**, RIGHT? THOSE JERKS DON'T SEEM TO KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING. WHY DON'T YOU STAY AND HELP THEM?

LOOK, I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF. MY MOM'S JUST ACROSS THE PARK THERE.



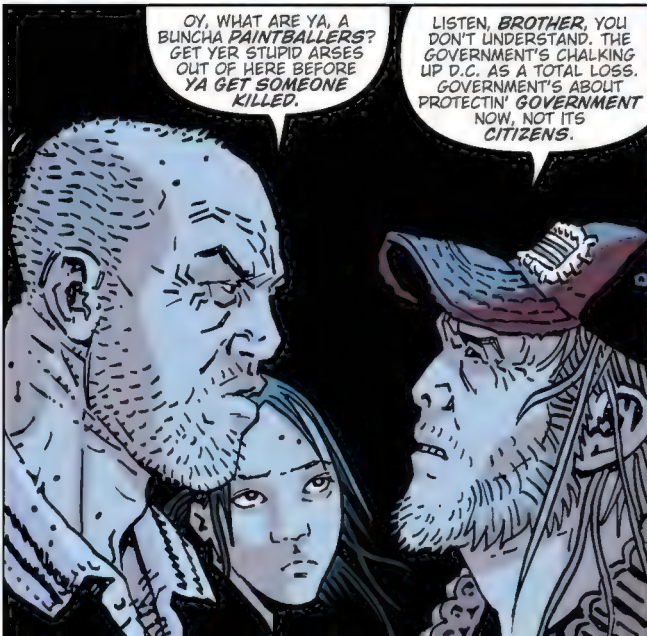
HEH. YOU WOULDN'T LAST **TWO SECONDS** WITHOUT ME.

BOXER...  
...WHO THE HELL ARE THEY?



YOU BETTER TAKE YER LITTLE **DAT** THERE SOMEPLACE ELSE, MISTER. AND RIGHT QUICK.

WE HEARD ON THE RADIO THAT THE **BIG GREY GECKO** IS HEADED THIS WAY.



OY, WHAT ARE YA, A BUNCH A **PAINTBALLERS**? GET YER STUPID ARSES OUT OF HERE BEFORE YA GET SOMEONE KILLED.

LISTEN, **BROTHER**, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. THE GOVERNMENT'S CHALKING UP D.C. AS A TOTAL LOSS. GOVERNMENT'S ABOUT PROTECTIN' GOVERNMENT NOW, NOT ITS CITIZENS.



HEY, WHY DON'T YOU STAY? HELP DEFEND YOUR COUNTRY?

AIN'T MY COUNTRY, MATE.

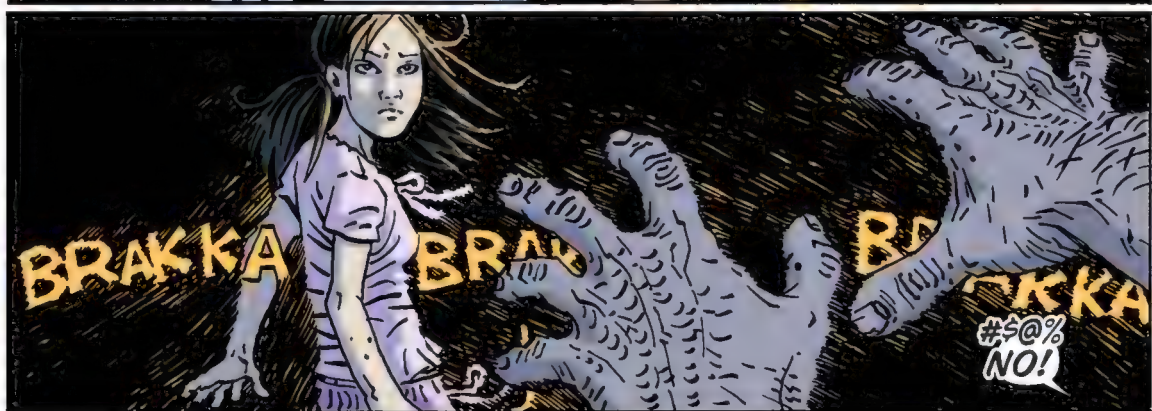




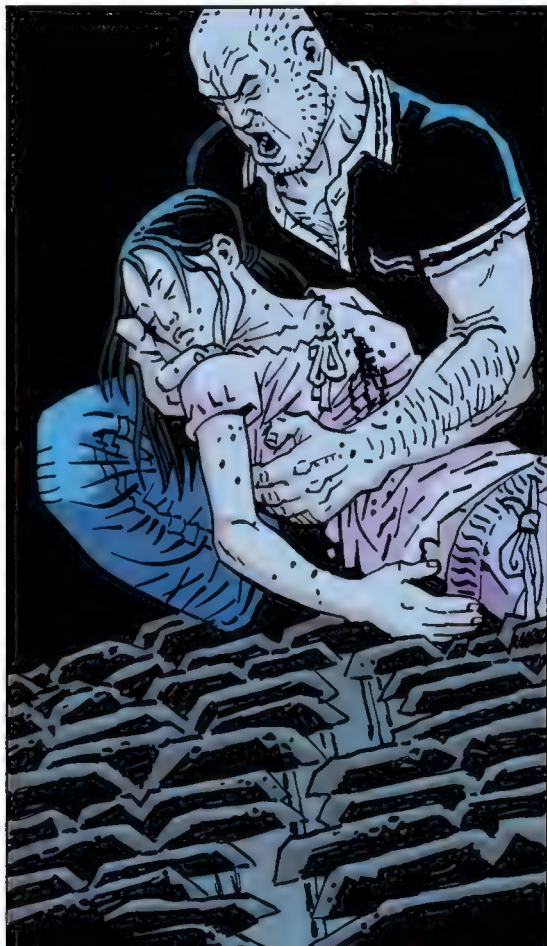
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ONNNNNK!



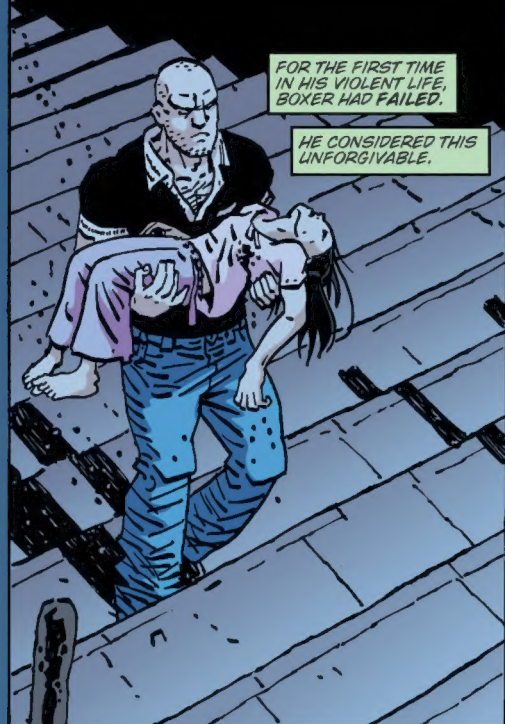






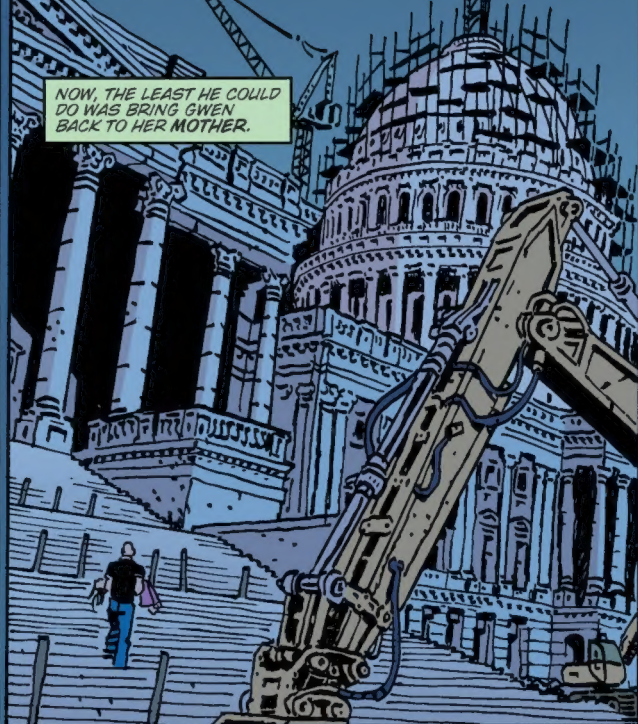






FOR THE FIRST TIME  
IN HIS VIOLENT LIFE,  
BOXER HAD FAILED.

HE CONSIDERED THIS  
UNFORGIVABLE.



NOW, THE LEAST HE COULD  
DO WAS BRING GWEN  
BACK TO HER MOTHER.



HHH?

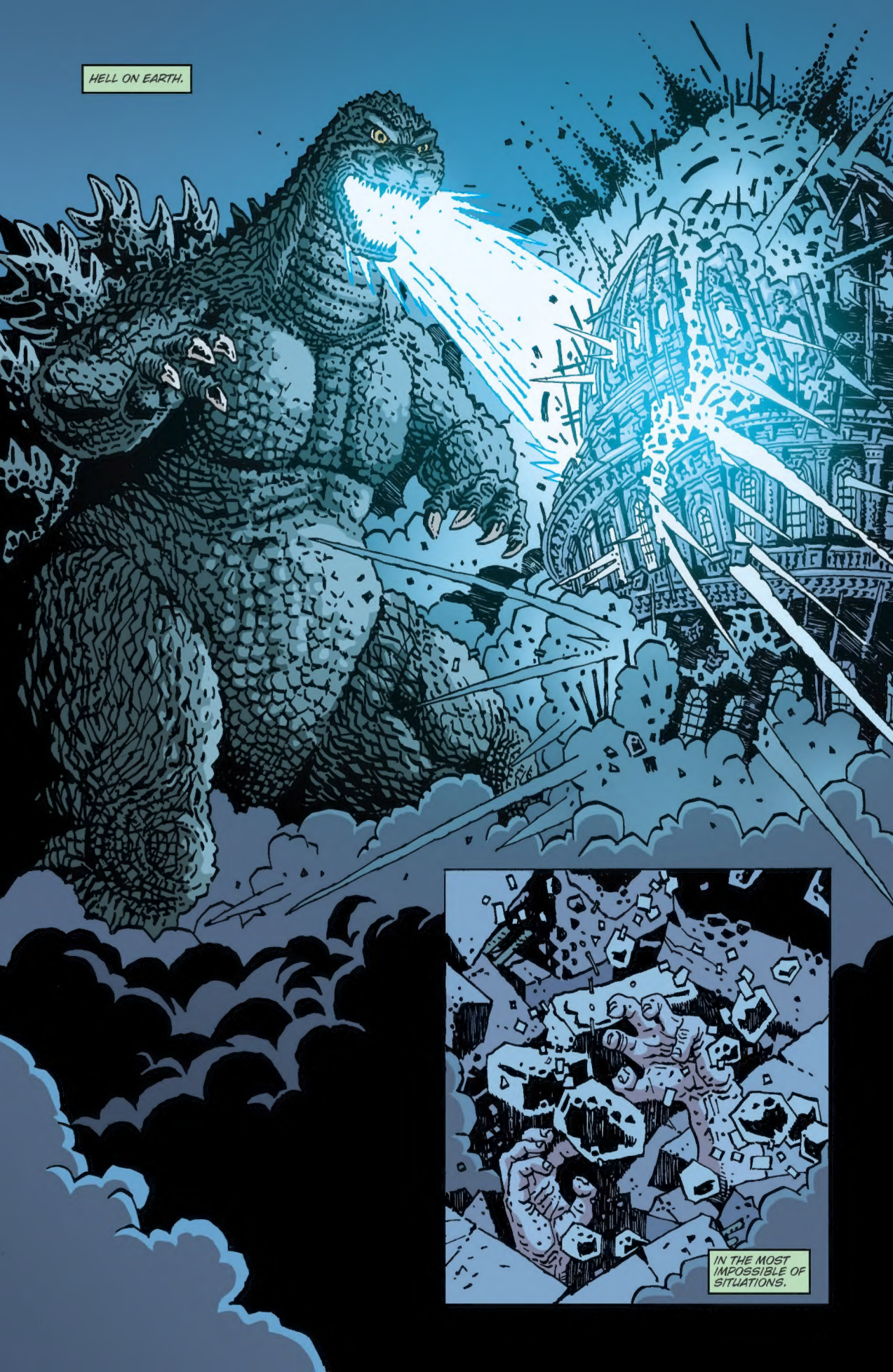
SCREEEE-  
ONNNNNK!



BOXER SAW THAT IT HAD  
FINALLY COME FOR HIM.



HELL ON EARTH.



IN THE MOST  
IMPOSSIBLE OF  
SITUATIONS.





BUT IT ISN'T BOXER'S  
TIME QUITE YET.

AND NOW A WAVE OF ANGRY  
LOGIC RACED RED-HOT  
THROUGH HIS BLOOD:

"THEY SCREWED IT UP BACK THEN.



"THEY'RE SCREWING IT UP NOW.



"THEY'RE GOING TO KEEP SCREWING  
AROUND WITH THE GIANT MONSTERS,  
AND KEEP GETTING SCREWED.

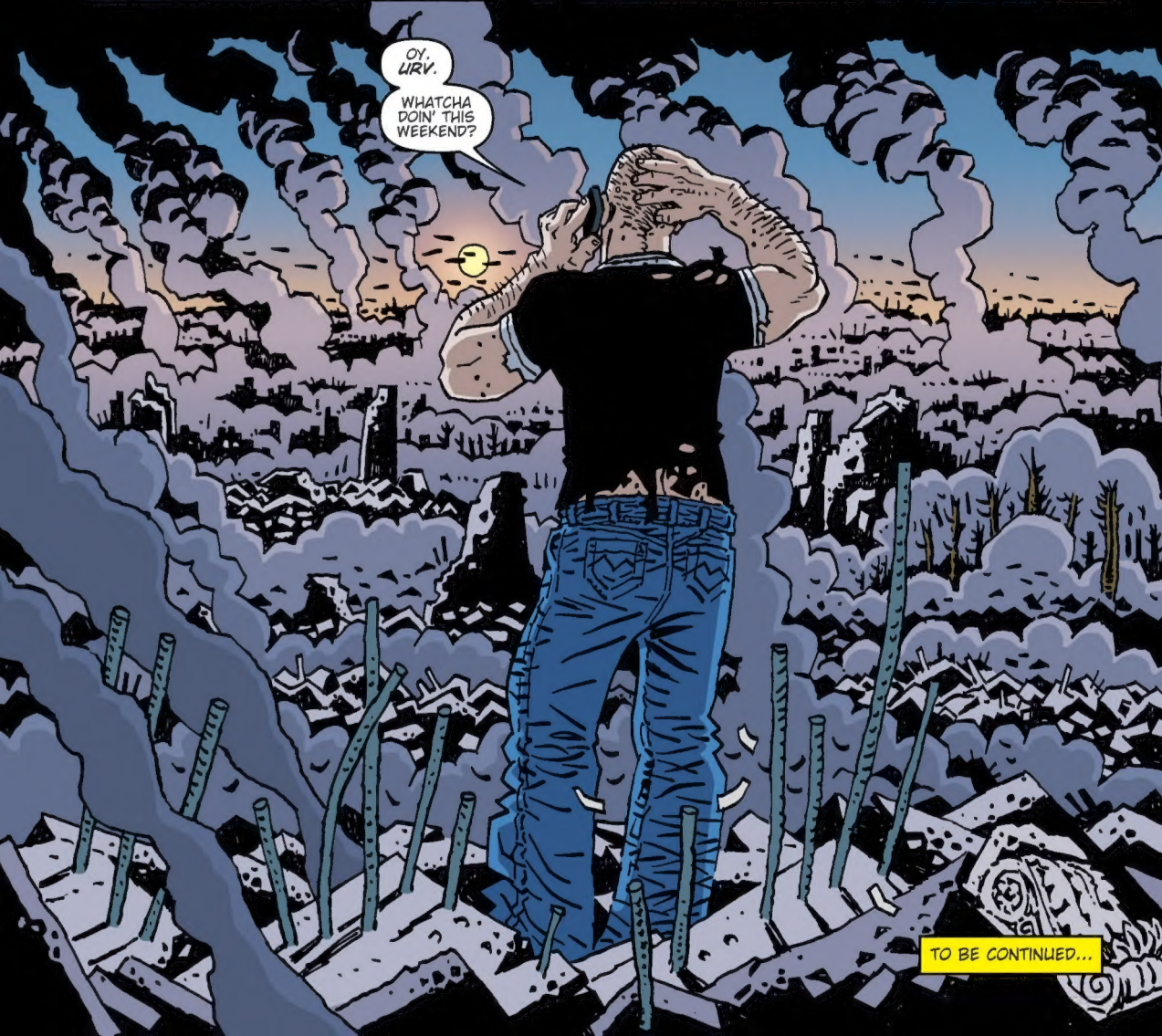


"THAT IS, UNLESS SOMEONE  
TAKES CARE OF THEM ONCE  
AND FOR ALL."





WHICH IS WHEN HE CALLED AN OLD FRIEND.



TO BE CONTINUED...